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SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S VISIT TO USSR

REF: (A) MOSCOW 9061 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON VLADIMIR KHORENOVICH PETROSYAN, ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF USSR SUPREME COURT SMIRNOV, ON JULY 28 TO DISCUSS CURRENT STATUS OF PLANNING FOR USSR VISIT OF CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER. PETROSYAN STATED THAT HE HAD JUST COMPLETED DETAILED ITINERARY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S VISIT AND HAD SENT COPY PREVIOUS DAY TO MFA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

2. TRANSLATION OF COPY OF ITINERARY AND SCHEDULE PROVIDED BY PETROSYAN FOLLOWS WITH OCCASIONAL EXPLANATORY COMMENTS BY PETROSYAN:

30 AUGUST (TUESDAY):

2050 - DELEGATION ARRIVES IN LENINGRAD (FLIGHT SU
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632 FROM HELSINKI)
2130 - SUPPER (NOTE: PETROSYAN SUGGESTED THAT GIVEN LATE HOUR OF ARRIVAL AND INEVITABLE DELAY AT AIRPORT FOR BAGGAGE, ETC., IT WOULD SAVE TIME TO HAVE A LIGHT SUPPER AT THE AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE AS PART OF WELCOME WHILE BAGGAGE AND FORMALITIES BEING ATTENDED TO).

31 AUGUST (WEDNESDAY):

0900 - BREAKFAST

1030 - VISIT TO PISKAREV MEMORIAL CEMETERY

1100 - RECEPTION AT LENINGRAD CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(NOTE: ACTUAL RECEPTION IS TO BE BRIEF BUT TIME IS PROVIDED FOR INSPECTION OF BUILDING WHICH IS A FORMER PALACE AND ATTRACTION IN ITS OWN RIGHT).

1200 - SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF LENINGRAD

1330 - LUNCH

1500 - RECEPTION AND DISCUSSION AT LENINGRAD CITY

COURT. (NOTE: PETROSYAN NOTED THAT THIS IS DEVIATION FROM CHIEF JUSTICE'S REQUEST TO SEE A PEOPLE'S COURT IN ACTION. PEOPLE'S COURT JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS WILL BE PRESENT TO BRIEF CHIEF JUSTICE AND ANSWER QUESTIONS).

1600 - TRIP TO PAVLOVSK; VISIT TO MUSEAM

1930 - THEATER

2200 - SUPPER

1 SEPTEMBER (THURSDAY):

0900 - BREAKFAST

1000 - VISIT TO PETRODVORETS

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1230 - VISIT TO KAZAN CATHEDRAL (NOTE: PETROSYAN EXPRESSED MILD SURPRISE THAT CHIEF JUSTICE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO SEE KAZAN CATHEDRAL INSTEAD OF ST. ISAAC'S, WHICH IS MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE. HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE TIME TO TAKE QUICK LOOK INSIDE ST. ISAAC'S DURING TOUR OF CITY.)

1400 - LUNCH

1530 - VISIT TO HERMITAGE

1900 - FAREWELL SUPPER AT SADKO RESTAURANT (NOTE: SADKO WAS REQUESTED BY CHIEF JUSTICE).

2 SEPTEMBER (FRIDAY):

0830 - BREAKFAST

1035 - DEPART LENINGRAD FOR TBILISI (FLIGHT 6882)

(NOTE RE LENINGRAD PORTION OF VISIT: PETROSYAN COMMENTED THAT SCHEDULE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONGEN TO HOST LUNCH FOR CHIEF JUSTICE ON 31 AUGUST AND/OR SEPTEMBER 1 AND /OR SUPPER ON 31 AUGUST).

1450 - ARRIVE IN TBILISI (LOCAL TIME)
1515 - LUNCH
1700 - RECEPTION AND DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDIUM OF
GEORGIAN SSR SUPREME SOVIET
1800 - VISIT TO STATE MUSEUM OF GEORGIA AND MUSEUM OF
DECORATIVE ARTS
2000 - SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF TBILISI
2100 - SUPPER

3 SEPTEMBER (SATURDAY):

0900 - BREAKFAST
1000 - TOUR OF HISTORICAL SITES. VISIT TO PANTHEON OF
OUTSTANDING GEORGIANS
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11008- DISCUSSION AT GEORGIAN SSR SUPREME COURT
1200 - VISIT TO GEORGIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS
1300 - VISIT TO STUDIO OF GEORGIAN PEOPLE'S ARTIST LADO
CUDIASHVILI
1400 - TRIP TO MTSKHET, THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF GEORGIA
1430 - LUNCH (IN MTSKHET)
1600 - VISITS TO SVETITSKHOVELI CATHEDRAL AND EXOTIC PARK
1800 - RETURN TO TBILISI
1900 - CONCERT OF MASTERS OF PERFORMING ARTS IN TBILISI
STATE OPERA (NOTE: CONCERT TO BE ORGANIZED
ESPECIALLY IN HONOR OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE)
2100 - SUPPER

4 SEPT (SUNDAY):

0900 - BREAKFAST
1000 - VISIT TO WINERY NO. 1 (TO INCLUDE WINE TASTING)
1100 - VISIT TO STUDIO OF ARTIST/METAL WORKER IRAKLIY
OCHIAURI
1200 - FAREWELL LUNCH IN ARAGVI RESTAURANT
1400 - VISIT TO TBILISI PALACE OF PIONEERS (NOTE: GROUP
OF PIONEERS TO ACCOMPANY CHIEF JUSTICE TO
AIRPORT)
1540 - DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW (FLIGHT 926)
1800 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AT DOMODEDOVO AIRPORT (MOSCOW
TIME)
2PPP - SUPPER

5. SEPTEMBER (MONDAY):

0900 - BREAKFAST
1000 - FREE TIME
1100 - DISCUSSION AT USSR SUPREME COURT
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1300 - DISCUSSION IN USSR MINISTRY OF CULTURE
1400 - LUNCH
1530 - VISIT TO OFFICE AND HOME OF V.I. LENING IN KREMLIN.
VISIT TO KREMLIN MUSEUM AND ARMORY.
1900 - CIRCUS (POSSIBLE TIME FOR SPASO HOUSE DINNER
HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR)

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2130 - SUPPER

6. SEPTEMBER (TUESDAY):

0900 - BREAKFAST
1000 - DISCUSSION AT USSR PROKURATURA (NOTE:
PETROSYAN SAID THAT PROSECUTOR GENERAL
RUDENKO WOULD PROBABLY RECEIVE THE CHIEF
JUSTICE BUT NOTED THAT RUDENKO MIGHT NOT BE
AVAILABLE IF THERE ARE "COMPELLING REASONS").
1100 - TRIP TO ZAGORSK. INSPECTION OF HISTORICAL
MONUMENTS OF TROITSKO - SERGIYEVSKIY MONASTERY,
VISIT TO MUSEUM OF MOSCOW THEOLOGICAL ACADEMY,
DISCUSSION WITH RECTOR OF ACADEMY
1400 - LUNCH (AT THE ACADEMY)

1600 - VISIT TO EXHIBITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE
NATIONAL ECONOMY OF USSR (VDNKH)
1900 - VISIT TO OSTANKINO TELEVISION TOWER
2000 - SUPPER AT THE "SEVENTH HEAVEN" RESTAURANT OF
OSTANKINO TOWER (NOTE: PETROSYAN COMMENTED THAT
THE RESTAURANT IS UNDER REPAIR, AND IT IS NOT
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CERTAIN WHETHER IT WILL BE OPEN IN TIME FOR THE
CHIEF JUSTICE'S VISIT).

7 SEPTEMBER (WEDNESDAY):

0830 - BREAKFAST
0930 - DISCUSSION AT USSR MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
1015 - VISIT TO RAYON (PRECINCT) MILITIA STATION.
DISCUSSION WITH COMMANDERS OF VOLUNTEER
DRUZHINNIKI (CIVILIAN AUXILIARY MILITIA) CHARGED
WITH MAINTAINING PUBLIC ORDER
1100 - VISIT TO PENAL LABOR COLONY ("ISPRAVITEL'NO-
TRUDOVAYA KOLONIYA")
1400 - LUNCH
1600 - VISIT TO A.S. PUSHKIN MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE
ARTS
1900 - THEATER
2130 - SUPPER

8 SEPTEMBER (THURSDAY):

0900 - BREAKFAST
1000 - VISIT TO V.I. LENING MAUSOLEUM, THE GRAVE OF
THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER. DEPOSIT WREATHES AT BOTH.
INSPECTION OF RED SQUARE. (NOTE): AS DEPARTMENT
IS AWARE, U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN
CEREMONIES AT LENIN'S TOMB OR DEPOSITED WREATHES
THERE, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE DONE SO AT THE GRAVE
OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER. WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMING THAT CHIEF JUSTICE WILL
LAY WREATH ONLY AT GRAVE OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER).
1130 - VISIT TO STATE TRETYAKOV GALLERY
1400 - LUNCH
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1600 - DISCUSSION AT INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LAW OF THE
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (INCLUDING ADDRESS
BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

1830 - RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE DELEGATION

9 SEPTEMBER (FRIDAY):

0900 - BREAKFAST

1000 - DISCUSSION IN USSR SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDUM

1115 - DISCUSSION AT INSTITUTE OF USA AND CANADA OF
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (INCLUDING ADDRESSES BY
THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF
JUSTICE, MR M. CANNON)

1330 - LUNCE

1430 - FREE TIME FOR DELEGATION (NOTE: PETROSYAN COMMENTED
THAT MEMBERS OF DELEGATION MIGHT WISH TO SHOP OR GO
SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW ACCORDING TO THEIR SPECIAL
INTERESTS)

1700 - DEPARTURE FOR SHEREMET'YEVO AIRPORT

1815 - FAREWELL TO DELEGATION, DEPARTURE TO COPENHAGEN
(FLIGHT 731, SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES)

3. COMMENT: SCHEDULE SUPPLIED BY PETROSYAN STRIKES
EMBASSY AS SATISFACTORY (WITH EXCEPTION OF LENING TOMB
CEREMONY), THOUGH A BIT STRENUOUS. AS NOTED EARLIER,
ACCORDING TO PETROSYAN IT INCORPORATES A NUMBER OF
SPECIFIC REQUESTS MADE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR HIS OFFICE.
IN DISCUSSING AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S
DINNER IN HONOR OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE, PETROSYAN SUGGESTED
SEPTEMBER 5 (MONDAY) OR SEPTEMBER 6 (TUESDAY), BUT
PREFERABLY THE LATTER DATE. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR
MUST DEPART FOR VIENNA ON SEPTEMBER 6, LEAVING ONLY
SEPTEMBER 5 (MONDAY) AS POSSIBLE DATE FOR SPASO
HOUSE DINNER. IT APPEARS THAT A VISIT TO THE CIRCUS
ON THE 5TH CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DATE AND
WOULD HAVE TO BE CANCELLED IF THAT DATE IS SELECTED FOR
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DINNER AT SPASO. PLEASE ADVISE CHIEF JUSTICE'S PREFERENCE.

4. REGARDING OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, PETROSYAN STRESSED
NEED FOR CAREFUL COORDINATION, BOTH IN LENINGRAD AND
IN MOSCOW, TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFUSION IN GETTING PARTY
TOGETHER FOR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES, GIVEN LIKELIHOOD THAT
THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. BURGER WILL BE HOUSED AT
RESIDENCES OF CONGEN AND THE AMBASSADOR, RESPECTIVELY,
WHILE REST OF PARTY WILL BE IN HOTELS. PETROSYAN
SAID HE HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING VISIT
IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF USSR SUPREME COURT SMIRNOV.
HE WILL ACCOMPANY THE CHIEF JUSTICE THROUGHOUT VISIT
AS TROUBLE SHOOTER AND "FATHER AND MOTHER" TO THE
GROUP, WHICH WILL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INTERPRE-
TER, VLADIMIR NIKOLAYEVICH YAROSHENKO.

5. CONGEN LENINGRAD MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON LENINGRAD
PORTION OF VISIT. EMBASSY IS POUCHING LIST SUPPLIED
BY PETROSYAN OF ALL PERSONS THE BURGER PARTY WILL MEET
DURING OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES, TOGETHER WITH
THEIR OFFICIAL TITLES AND POSITIONS.

6. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER, IGOR BELOUSOVITCH, WILL
ACCOMPANY AND ASSIST CHIEF JUSTICE THROUGHOUT HIS USSR VISIT,
UNLESS CHIEF JUSTICE DESIRES OTHERWISE.
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